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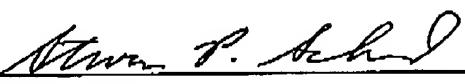
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REMARKS

Since this is a Response to a Non-Compliant Amendment wherein the Amendment was filed with a Request for Continued Examination, no new remarks are submitted with this Response. Rather, Applicants rely upon the Remarks submitted with the Amendment filed August 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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